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Serial No.:	09/929,147	§	Group Art Unit:	2172
Filed:	08/14/2001	§	Examiner:	Cam Y. T. Truong
For:	Method And Apparatus	§	Docket No.:	200301899-1
	For Managing Large	§		
	Numbers Of Objects	§		
	Having The Same Property	§		

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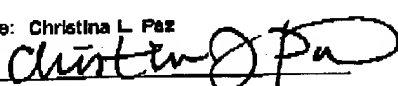
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